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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2134**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Sharyn Marie Garrity et al.  
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 24, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**